

## KITCHENER IS MOST AFFECTED BY CRISIS

War Secretary's Dictatorship During War Is Called Disastrous to Great Britain.

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French is a thorough democrat; Lord Kitchener is a typical absolutist. Sir John French wanted publicly given to military movements, and believed the British empire should be told what its citizens were doing. Lord Kitchener, however, has a contempt for all newspaper publicity, except where he himself is personally concerned. It was intended early in the war that Kitchener should lead the second British army into France. Newspaper men, said Kitchener, could not go with Sir John French's expeditionary force, but they might possibly accompany the second army.

This policy of ignoring public opinion Lord Kitchener carried to the furthest limits. Englishmen accepted the irksome press restrictions because they had faith in Kitchener and because they believed the Kitchener censorship was part of the machinery whereby the British armies were to move forward in secret and overwhelm the Germans.

**Absolutism Overthrown.**  
But, one man in England saw early in the war that the censorship was going to end disastrously. This man was Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times and other papers. Lord Northcliffe began a campaign in favor of publicity of war news at a time when even to suggest the possibility that Kitchener might be capable of making mistakes was almost accounted treason.

The term "Kitchener's army" was forbidden to be used in Lord Northcliffe's newspapers, and Northcliffe began to preach that in a popular war the people should know what their sons, brothers, and husbands were doing for their country. Other newspapers followed his daring lead and at last the censorship was modified.

Kitchener's early threat to have offending editors shot became a warning letter. Democracy had thrown absolutism, and the newspapers for the first time since the war began were allowed this spring to tell Englishmen the truth.

**Had To Curb Kitchener.**  
The truth was not advantageous to Lord Kitchener's reputation. It revealed him to be no more than a human being, possessing his full quota of frailties. He was seen to be above everything else, a centralist, and a man incapable of delegating authority.

Not content with devoting his undoubted abilities as an organizer to raising and training the millions of Englishmen needed for the new armies, Kitchener refused to allow any one other than himself to direct the production of war supplies. Unless he did it, he believed there was certain to be disastrous errors.

At last, after Sir John French's insistent pleas for more ammunition, it became necessary for the government to curb Kitchener. A British committee was appointed to relieve the war minister of the work of directing the manufacture of munitions. The necessity for this step showed that during the many months that had passed since the beginning of the war, Kitchener had done nothing to rectify the ammunition shortage. The reduced severity of the censorship permitted the newspapers to tell the country how the matter stood.

**Lost Public Confidence.**  
Then confidence in the government began to decline. No attempt was made to attack Lord Kitchener with open severity, for that was felt to be unpatriotic. But the government as a whole was attacked, on the long established British principle that ministerial responsibility is collective.

At the same time there was growing resentment with the lack of spectacular results by the navy. This dissatisfaction reached its climax at the point when the attempt to force the Dardanelles failed. Newspapers began assailing Winston Churchill, for the purpose of showing that popular disapproval of the way the war was going was more than an impersonal objection. Mr. Churchill, being a civilian politician, could be attacked openly far better than could a soldier like Lord Kitchener.

**Concerns Kitchener Most.**  
Thus, while the ministerial crisis is due on the surface to the trouble at the admiralty, the real cause is far deeper, and concerns Lord Kitchener more than

anyone else. It does not seem immediately probable that Lord Kitchener will be removed from office. His future responsibilities, however, will be greatly curtailed, and it is possible England will create a new ministerial department, which will have charge of keeping up the supplies of munitions.

The present war is different from all other modern wars in its methods. If Lord Kitchener succeeded Sir John French as commander-in-chief, he would start nine months behind in actual field experience. For this reason alone, it would be a military mistake to send Lord Kitchener to France unless he is to serve there as a subordinate to Sir John French.

## Army and Navy

**ARMY.**  
First Lieutenant HENRY R. WESTON, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty, and will proceed to Fort Terry, New York, for duty.

Captain JAMES R. MOUNT, medical corps, is relieved from duty in the Hawaiian department, and upon arrival at Honolulu of the transport to sail from Manila, Philippine Islands, September 15, will proceed to San Francisco.

**NAVY.**  
Lieutenant HARRY CAMPBELL, commissioned on January 1, is ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Lieutenant E. S. ROOT, to Cleveland. Ensign C. E. ROSENDAHL, to Cleveland. Ensign F. H. LUCKEL, to Prometheus. Ensign H. L. MERRING, to Paulding. Ensign B. B. MELENDY, to Prometheus.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

ARRIVED—Celtic at Tompkinsville; D-3 at New York yard; Saturn at Manzanillo; Nero at San Diego; New Orleans at Guaymas; Nanshan at Mare Island; Perry at San Pedro; Macedonia at Tompkinsville; Celtic at New York yard; Tallahassee off Ambrose channel light-house.

SAILED—Wyoming from North river to sea for maneuvers; Pataspoco from North river for Norfolk; Tecumseh from Washington for Newport News and Norfolk; Brooklyn from Newport to sea for maneuvers; Olympia from Key West for Manzanillo; Belvoir from Tompkinsville for Norfolk; D-3 from Washington; Raleigh from Guaymas for Tampico; Wilmington from Hongkong for Annapolis; Des Moines from San Francisco for Mare Island; Celtic from Tompkinsville for New York yard to sea for maneuvers.

## Realty Transfers

Seventh street northeast, between I and K streets—Thomas A. Jamison to Joseph P. and Mary Murphy, lot 22, square 58, 10 (stamp 30).  
Reno—George C. Gertman to all trustees, to Katherine B. Bell, lot 17, block 14, 430 (stamp 30).  
Spring street northwest, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—George K. Marx to Mr. and Mrs. Warren, lot 5, square 2610, Mt. Pleasant, 10 (stamp 50 cents).  
C street southeast, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—James P. Schick to all trustees, to Harrison B. Thayer, lots 67, 68, 69, square 1062, 14, 100.  
1148 P street northwest—Harry W. Boule to Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, lot 46, square 157, 10 (stamp 30).  
Meridian Hill—Harvey T. Winfield, trustee, to Anna P. Stov, lot 18, block 1, 46, 000.  
New Jersey avenue southeast, between I and M streets—Isaac Sterling to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, lot 22, square N of 74, 10 (stamp 50 cents).  
North Hillbrook—William C. Owens to Mr. and Mrs. Stov, lot 10, square 10, 10 (stamp 50 cents).  
Chevy Chase—John R. Gordon to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, lot 17, square 2012, 10, 100.  
Hill and 1213 Connecticut avenue northwest—Robert C. Wilkins to Wilkins Securities Co., part lots 11, 12, and 61, square 159, 10 (stamp 30).  
Ninth street and Potomac avenue southeast—Dwight Anderson to Francis W. Hill, lots 14 to 24, square 810, 10 (stamp 10).  
Oak View—Robert V. Fleming to Mr. and Mrs. F. Barton, part block 8, 10.  
1215 Ninth street northwest—Joseph R. Payne, executor and trustee, to William A. Harrier and Walter T. Hyer, trustees, lot 104, square 261, 10 (stamp 250).

## Bradbury Heights Wants Alabama Avenue Oiled

Because automobile traffic on the thoroughfare scatters the dust to such an extent that it is impossible for property owners to keep open, a committee from the Bradbury Heights Citizens' Association will request the Commissioners to oil Bowen road, or Alabama avenue southeast.

The Bradbury Heights' Association committee includes W. Mathison, W. Wetzel and H. D. Pryor.

## DOPE IN TOPS LEADS TO \$50,000 SEIZURE

List of Wealthy Women Found in Raid on Rich Apartments of "Doctor."

NEW YORK, May 19.—With the arrest of Dr. Charles Baldwin, in whose possession were found cocaine and other drugs to the value of more than \$50,000, the police seized a book which, they say, contains the names of many wealthy women of the upper West Side to whom Baldwin sold drugs. The police refused to divulge the names.

"If we did there'd be a sensation," one official said.

Baldwin was arrested in his apartments in the fashionable Winthrop Court by Detectives Riley and Finan, who had been investigating an unusual flood of cocaine, morphine and heroin into the district in the last few weeks. In two large trunks in Baldwin's apartments, hidden underneath false bottoms, the police declare, they found a vast stock of drugs.

In the last two weeks it was reported to the detective bureau that a strange man was selling tops to the children from a public school. Secreted in a cavity into which the nose of the tops were inserted, the police say, they found quantities of cocaine and other narcotics. Similar tops were found in Baldwin's apartments, according to the detectives.

## Had Served Sentence.

Baldwin, who is a suave, easy-speaking man of professional appearance, freely admitted to the police he was the same Charles Baldwin who was sentenced to Sing Sing for swindling investors in a wildcat mining game in 1912. At that time Baldwin maintained an elaborate suite of offices. He was sentenced to from two to six years in Sing Sing. Later he was transferred to Great Meadows and was released from there only eight months ago.

Baldwin denied he was using the large quantities of drugs found in his possession for illegal purposes. He said he was the owner of a drug store in Pittsburgh, and was intending to open such a store here. He declares he has a wife and two children in the Pennsylvania city.

The doctor has been in Winthrop Court only a short time. His complex, the police say, was coincident with the appearance of large quantities of drugs at a time when the police thought they had stamped out the evil. When the detectives raided the apartment they found nothing until they discovered the trunks with the false bottoms. In these, they declared, were found forty boxes, of cocaine, each box containing eight bottles; eighty bottles of morphine, each bottle containing 1,000 tablets, and forty-five bottles of heroin.

## Note Book Guarded.

In the notebook, which the police are guarding with so much care, remarks of a confidential nature were inscribed after the names of the women. Such remarks as "Is very nervous," "Is wealthy," "Is in trouble," "Has had difficulties with her brother."

Recently more drugs than usual have been smuggled into Sing Sing. Tops have appeared also, though the authorities wondered what the convicts wanted with spinning tops. The police say Baldwin may be able to explain.

## School Actors Will Repeat Play Tonight

More than forty young actors and actresses will have an opportunity to repeat their success of last night with the spring play, "Rumpelstiltskin," at Grover Cleveland School this evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to the play, there will be incidental dances by troops of fairies and elves, taken from all grades in the school.

Miss Frances Fairley, principal of Grover Cleveland School, and Miss Cecil Norton, teacher of the first grade, head the committee for the production. The boys of the school have acted as property men, scene painters and electricians, and mothers of the neighborhood have given assistance in making the costumes.

The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the Margaret Wilson Social Center at the school this summer.

## Concerts Today

By the U. S. Marine Band, Potomac Drive, at 5 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader.

March, "Loyal Comrades" Blankenburg  
Overture, "Siege of Rochelle" Bizet  
Selection, "Carmen" Bizet  
(a) "Mexican Kisses" Roberts  
(b) "Dance Grotesque" Danmark  
Valse triole, Sibelius  
Prologue, "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo  
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2, Liszt (By request.)  
Moth's Hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma"  
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

By U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, Bandstand, at 4:00 p. m.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "Saw My Leg Off" Contorno  
Overture, "Jubilee" Bach  
A water scene, "Narcissus" Nevin  
Selection, "Herodias" Massenet  
Intermezzo, "Sparklets" Miles  
Excerpts from "Tales O'Dreams" Oleott  
Waltz suite, "Love and Life in Vienna" Komzak  
Finale, "Tinkle Toes" Penn  
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

## Mrs. Walters, Out on Bail, Leaves Court With Rogers

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, charged with the murder of her two children by Loris Elton Rogers, was released on \$7,500 bail by Supreme Court Justice Barlow 8 Weeks. Justice Weeks on Monday adjourned her trial until October because of her condition.

Rogers appeared in court with Mrs. Walters, who was heavily veiled. After her release he took her in a taxicab to the home of a friend. Later, he said, she will go to the country to rest, and her child probably will be born there.

Judge Weeks struck from the bail bond a provision that Mrs. Walters cannot leave the State, remarking that if she did so, it would constitute contempt. On Monday he warned her against leaving "for reasons best known to herself." It is thought Rogers and Mrs. Walters will be married.

## Lemuel E. Ergood Shoots Self in Denver Hotel

Word has reached Washington of the death in Denver, of Lemuel E. Ergood, twenty-eight years old, formerly of this city, who shot himself through the heart in a Denver Hotel while despondent over ill health.

Lemuel Ergood, the young man's father, is employed in a Seventh street dry goods store and there are several cousins of Ergood living in the city. Furtak will be in Denver.

## DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulitified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.—Adv.

## Nurses to Get Diplomas At Sibley This Evening

Commencement exercises of the Lucy Webb Hayes Nurses' Training School tonight will terminate the special exercises which began last Friday with the annual musicale.

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of the x-ray and pathological laboratories donated to Sibley Hospital by Mrs. Benjamin J. Haywood last night. Dignitaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church were present. The exercises were in charge of Bishop Cranston, and the gift was accepted by the Home Missionary Society, under whose charge the hospital is conducted by Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, the national president.

Others who participated in the dedication program were Miss Fanny L. Hillyman, superintendent of the hospital; Dr. Charles A. Pfender, Dr. Arthur M. Macnamore, Judge Harry K. Daugherty, of Grove City, Pa., and Quincy A. Gordon, of Mercer, Pa.

Shirley Bowler, Miss Brett Sumner, J. P. M. Bowie, Charles W. Moore, George H. Wilson, and Anton Kaspar.

## Northwestern "Grads" To Meet Friday Night

Former students of Northwestern University in Washington are invited to meet with the alumni of the institution Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Stansell, 708 Nineteenth street northwest.

Song books, souvenirs of college days, old photographs, etc., symbolic of school days at Northwestern will be exhibited at the meeting.

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**\$1.50 and \$2 Wash Skirts**  
These Skirts are made of white P-K, Ratine, Repp, Tan and White Beach Cloth; also Gray and Tan Repp. Made in yoke styles—the full flared pocket and belt effects, or buttoned-down-the-front models.

**\$3.50 Serge and \$1.98 Check Skirts**  
Five beautiful styles of all-wool Storm Serge and Shepherd of Check Skirts. New wide flared models with separate belt and pockets. Yoke styles or pleated models. All colors and sizes.

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Made of fine quality white Batiste, in light and dark coloring. Styles include loose or fitted models, with lace and embroidery collars and cuffs, shirred waists and cuffs.

**\$1.50 Mercerized Silk Petticoats**  
Light-weight silk-finished Petticoats, in black, blue, white, green, gray, and lavender. Made with deep accordion pleated and fine tucked ruffles.

**\$2.00 Long Crepe Kimonos**  
Satin-banded and lace collar styles of French crepe, long, full-cut Kimonos. Pretty shades of pink, blue, lavender, garnet, and hand-some Oriental figured patterns.

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